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GRANGE NEWS

UNION GRANGE

Union Grange, East Sumner, held a very interesting meeting, April 8, with all officers present but Ceres and Pomona. Regular routine business in the forenoon. A fine dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Mianie Ford and Mrs. Glennie Bragden. It was an open meeting during the Lecturer's hour. Mr. George Babb was the speaker of the day and his talk was greatly enjoyed and was interesting. There was also songs by the Grange and instrumental music by Mrs. Roger Eastman, readings by Stella Robinson, Ruth Chesley and Arthur Chandler.

CANTON GRANGE

At the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday, the Lecturer presented the following program:

Chorus, Young People
Reading, Mrs. M. J. Childs
Piano Solo, Bernice Hines
Paper, "Heroes of the Revolution," Mrs. Ella Wright
Song, Elva Hall
Reading, Mrs. W. A. Lucas
Vocal Duets, Bernice Hines, Bernice Dunn
Reading, Ethel Russell
Vocal Solo, Elva Hall
Remarks were made by A. J. Foster and Mrs. Cora Fuller. The program closed with the singing of "America" by all. The closing thought was by A. F. Russell.

OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona met in regular session with Welchville Grange, Tuesday, April 4. Despite the bad traveling, there was the largest attendance ever held there. Officers absent at roll call: Chaplain, A. S. Steward, L. A. S. and Gate Keeper. Pro tem officers: Chaplain, John Brown; Steward, Grant Abbott; G. K., Mr. Cummings; A. S. and L. A. S., C. F. Saunders and wife. G. W. Q. Perham and wife filled the offices of Lecturer and Ceres, while Brother and Sister Saunders substituted as Assistants. Twelve Granges were represented as follows: Paris 27, Norway 22, Oxford 25, Bethel 2, Franklin 9, West Bethel 1, Bear River 2, Frederick 6, Pleasant Pond 1, Sebago 1, Cumberland 2, Crooked River 1. The 25th degree was conferred on a class of 21 candidates, 16 of whom were members of Welchville Grange. An open meeting was held in the afternoon with the following program:

Reading, P. C. Barrett
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Sherman Grant
Paper on Taxation, G. W. Q. Perham
Singing, Oxford Grange Quartet
Talk on Cooperation, Senator Babb of Sebago
Tableau, Everybody Works but Father, Oxford Granges
Reading, Annie Brown, Norway
Reading, A. E. Morse, So. Paris
The next meeting will be with Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, May 2, with Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Supt. of Schools in Maine, as the chief speaker of the day.

OXFORD POMONA DATES

May 2, Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel.
June 6, Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills.
June 27, Hebron Grange, Hebron.
Aug. 1, Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner.
Sept. 5, Round Mountain Grange, Albany.
Oct. 3, Bethel Grange, Bethel.
Nov. 7, Mountain Grange, North Buckfield.
Dec. 5, Paris Grange, South Paris.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular session, Thursday evening, April 6. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master called to order about 7.30. Opened in form. All the officers were present with the exception of Steward, Gate Keeper, Ceres and Flora. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates. The work was interspersed with beautiful tableaux which made the lessons more impressive. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the following program was enjoyed:

A newspaper had been planned and Mrs. Pauline Mason prepared the editorial.
Mrs. Copeland read a paper on "Pats and Knocks or out of the ginger jar."
A story, Gertrude Hapgood.
Elvira Holt read a page of news and Helen Berry conducted the question box.
Grace Day gave a pleasing recitation. The Grange members are planning to take up the study of birds and wild flowers the coming summer in order to compete for the prize of five dollars in

MIKE GILL

The whole community was saddened to learn of the death of Mike Gill, Saturday evening, April 1. For the past two years he had been confined to his home by illness caused from a paralytic shock. He has been tenderly cared for by his brother, John, and wife. For the length of time he was ill he bore his troubles patiently and bravely, hoping that the day of recovery might soon come. Mr. Gill spent the most of his younger days in the lumber woods, but later in life gave the trade up to return home to be with his brother, Tim, who went to the Great Beyond April 11, 1919.

Mr. Gill was highly esteemed among his many friends and neighbors, always willing, enthusiastic and ready to aid them in whatever way possible. He is survived by three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Julia Murphy and the Misses Mary and Della Gill, all of Massachusetts, and John Gill of Greenwood, besides several nieces and nephews.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and especially to John and his wife who were with him until the end. The funeral was held Wednesday, April 5, at the schoolhouse, Rev. Fr. Redden of South Paris officiating. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery along with his mother, father and two brothers. The pall bearers were: John Deegan, Thomas Kennagh, J. F. Harrington, John Kennagh, Bernard Harrington and Thomas Kennagh, Jr. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, as tokens of esteem.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral were: Misses Mary and Della Gill, and Mrs. Thomas Gill of Portland.

gold for the largest number of wild flowers found and ten dollars in gold for the largest variety of birds found, offered by Miss Virginia Jones of China, Maine.

At the next meeting the question box discussion will be, "Resolved, that there is great need of common people interesting themselves in public affairs."

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 285, April 8, W. M. in the chair. Officers pro tem: A. S., Arnold Eames; L. A. S., Paulina Eaman; Ceres, Maude Bailey; Pomona, Edna Smith; Flora, Sarah Stearns; Chaplain, Sister Hastings. Grange opened in form. Grange voted to have their annual sugar oat and dance, Friday night, Apr. 28. Committee on syrup, Eli Stearns, C. F. Saunders, S. P. Davis. Snow; Ernest Holt, Ezra Chapman, Duncun McPherson. Dance: Roy Stearns, Arnold Eames, Leon Eaman.

Literary program:

Instrumental music, Susan Wight
Reading, Edna Smith
Reading, Sarah Stearns
A communication from Chas. F. Marble on Better Citizenship, was read by the W. L.
Reading, Addie Saunders
Song, Old Kentucky Home, Grange
Remarks by Bro. Saunders, Lecturer of Oxford Pomona

The next Pomona meeting will be at West Bethel, with Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Supt. of Schools, speaker of the day.
Song, America
Surprise feature, corn contest, Bortha Bailey, Selma McPherson
There were 24 members present.
April 23 will be observed as Patriots' night. Special committee in charge.

INTERESTING TO MASONS

We have been asked to announce that there is now on the press for distribution to Masons and members of Masons' families a compilation of "Inspiring Legends of Masonry—and Masonic connection with the Crusades of the Middle Ages." The brochure is compiled by Monterey Studio, Monterey, California, in commemoration of preparing to produce "The Crusaders." The souvenir contains authentic traditions of Masonry secured from many sources, and is beautifully illustrated with seven colorful pictures by the celebrated artist, Gustave Doré, including a symbolical portrait of Hugh de Paynes, known to history as the First Grand Commander of Knights Templar. The booklet embodies a tale of intense historical and heart interest and carries a potent message to all loyal Masons.

Sent on receipt of 20c to secure (in coming issue "Receptive hands") and to cover partial cost of mailing. Address, The Monterey Studio, Monterey, California.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Charles Lyon was in Portland, Thursday.
Mrs. D. H. Spearin is assisting at Maple Inn.
Mr. E. O. Park was in Portland, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were in West Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. F. L. Jordan of Mechanic Falls was in town, recently.
Miss Alice Willis is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Skillings.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was in Portland and Auburn, recently.

Mr. T. B. Burk is confined to the house by the grippe.

Mrs. Millie Clark is spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Harold Porham of West Paris was in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Austin and son, Charles, were in Norway, Friday.

Miss Rebecca Carter is the guest of her aunt, Miss Minnie Capon, this week.

Miss Ruth Brown, who has been in Boston, for sometime, has returned home.
Mr. E. W. Eldredge left Tuesday for Boston, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Eliphalet Blake of Island Pond, Vt., was a guest of his sister, Miss Blake, recently.

Mr. William Durkee of Upton was a guest of his brother, Mr. Ziba Durkee, recently.

Mrs. Daniel Durell was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Ham and family in Lewiston last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, were in Shelburne, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. Daniel Smith was in Bryant Pond last week, helping to change the telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little of South Portland spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Inman and family.

Mr. Perley Flint has completed his duties as clerk in the G. L. Thurston Co. hardware store.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Washaw, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Norway was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mrs. Charles Bean, who has been caring for the sick at Bryant Pond, has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spearin of Portland were guests of his brother, Mr. D. H. Spearin, and wife over Sunday.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards and P. C. Thurston attended the Democratic State Convention at Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn, over the week end.

Master Wendell Ring of West Paris was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, over the week end.

Mr. Blon Brown, who has had charge of the block signal on the G. T. R. at Bethel, has been transferred to So. Paris.

Miss Esther Tyler, a student at Boston University, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wormell, and family in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckler and Miss Maud Beckler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews. Miss Beckler has just returned from Kinco.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth will visit Bethel soon with a fine line of history and will be pleased to meet former patrons and new ones.

Mr. Chester Howe spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mr. Eugene Martyn is able to be out after his severe illness.

Mr. Kenneth Wight of Gorham, N. H., is in town this week.

Miss Julia Carter was in Gorham, N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. Walter Douglas was a business visitor in South Paris, recently.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue, who has been ill, is able to be about her work again.

Mr. Perley Ripley of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Don't forget the W. R. C. meeting Thursday, April 13. There will be work.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach were in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. Ralph Young has employment in G. L. Thurston Co.'s hardware store.

Mr. Edgar Inman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inman.

Mr. Glyndon Savin went to Norway, Sunday, where he entered Norway High School, Monday.

Miss Seybolt, the Domestic Science teacher at Gould's Academy, is entertaining her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, who spent the winter at Fellsmere, Fla., returned home, Friday.

Miss Ethel Bennett was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, in Oilead, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Ward Swan will be pleased to learn that she is improved at this writing.

Mr. D. H. Wight of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of his brother, Dr. I. H. Wight, and family, recently.

Sylvia Merrill last Friday celebrated her birthday by entertaining her little friend, Barbara Heath, to tea.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and daughter, Mrs. Woodrow, entertained the Ladies' Circle, Wednesday. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mina Stevens of Chesterville, who spent the Easter recess with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, returned home Saturday to resume teaching Monday.

Rev. S. H. Schlessen, an evangelist from Des Moines, Iowa, and who formerly held meetings at Norway, visited at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kimball last week.

Mr. E. P. Lyon and daughter, Catharine, went to Portland, Wednesday. Miss Catharine will remain for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbets.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Capon are spending a few weeks in New York. Mrs. Mary Capon and Miss Minnie Capon are keeping house during their absence.

Word has been received from Seattle, Wash., that Mildred, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntington, met with a very serious accident, while crossing the street; she has thrown down and run over by an auto.

The Doctor removed her at once to the Virginia Mason Hospital, where it was found that her arm and shoulder had been broken and she was bruised on her face and arms and knees. The arm and shoulder became so swollen it could not be set for two days. A thorough examination gave no evidence of internal injuries but it was a miraculous escape from death. The little girl, now nine years old, is a great favorite in her school and has many friends who have remembered her kindly with gifts of fruit, flowers and books, and all hope for her recovery.

NOTICE
Dance at Grange Hall, Bethel, Apr. 14, at 8 P. M. Good music. A prize will be given to the couple dancing the old-fashioned waltz the best.

GRIFFIN-GAUL

There was a pleasant wedding service last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, when Walter E. Griffin and Christine A. Gaul, both of Bethel, were united in marriage. The double ring service was used. Many friends wish them a long and happy life.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE COAL STRIKE

Congress has been giving attention to labor conditions that have resulted in strikes, lockouts, rioting and civil war in the coal fields, these many years. A few months ago it was necessary to send Federal troops into West Virginia fields. A Senate committee that examined into the West Virginia matter recently made a report showing almost unbelievable wages and living conditions in the coal mining country. But this report was along the same line as other reports covering the same industrial conditions for bygone years. And now, with a new strike on hand, Congress is at it again—and it is safe to say that it will find the same old industrial pest-holes that have been so often featured in these same astonishing public documents. While Congress is restless over the situation, and with Senator Borah even going so far as to demand "drastic public action," the Attorney-General takes a blasé view of the situation, declaring that "men have a right to quit work and men have a right to employ other men." To these observations he adds that it is the duty of the local authorities to maintain order, but if worst comes to worst the Government "will perform whatever may be its duty in the premises." This kind of talk plainly irritates Congress, as the legislative bodies feel that larger principles are involved than are stated by the Attorney-General.

Of course there have been instances when the Washington Government has used the "big stick" in dealing with coal mining conditions, but that usually has been when a coal shortage threatened the country. With Summer coming on the public interest in the well-nigh perpetual strikes is far from acute; and the great "public" likely figures it out that the "annual" row will be over before it comes time to start the furnaces next Fall.

Students of the situation that exists in the coal fields are always greatly concerned by these ever-recurring strikes, and they point to the stories related in the official reports referred to above as conclusive evidence that there is an un-American condition governing living conditions and employment in the coal mining regions, which does not seem to improve with time. They insist that the public interest in the situation is so much greater than the interests of coal mine owners and operatives that it is high time that a constructive plan should be worked out by the Government and the States where the coal mining industry is important, to "clean up" the situation, in order that coal mining might be carried on in a way that compares with the responsibility and fairness that exists in the other great industries of the country.

ANOTHER BLUEBIRD OF BUSINESS
Eugene Mayer, junior, chairman of the War Finance Corporation, has returned to Washington after a trip through the West, where he has been studying agricultural conditions and agricultural credits. Mr. Mayer has a very clear idea of the situation, due to the fact that he has held the money-bag for Uncle Sam in the loaning of money for agricultural purposes. His recent trip was made at the suggestion of President Harding. "A great change has been wrought in six months," he says. "I have met with farmers, stockmen, business men and bankers—men who are in a position to know the trend of conditions—and I find a new spirit among them." Mr. Mayer declares that the agricultural industries are "rapidly getting on their feet," and he assumes this to mean that a sound business basis is in the offing.

A TARIFF BLOC
Twenty-five Senators from agricultural States have formed a tariff-bloc. It is composed of much the same group that made the farm bloc famous. The new tariff bill has been on the skids for more than a year, and there has been a good deal of apprehension that it would not be passed at this session. President Harding has been urging it, and Republican leaders have been "fighting hard for peace" within their own ranks in order that they might get a bill through. But they have not been successful, and now the farmers group is definitely pressing for an "all-American tariff" law in every respect, including the adoption of some form of American valuation.

BONUS ADVOCATES HAVE HOPES
Friends of the soldiers' bonus bill appear to be optimistic, and they assert that they have polled the Senate and had that a large majority of the members are in favor of passing the bill at this session. There has been considerable talk about opposition from the tax-

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, April 13, 1 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Godwin.
Sunday, April 16:
10.45: Easter service, with appropriate sermons and music. Reception of members and communion.
12.00: Sunday School.
4.00: Junior meeting. Topic, "Lessons from the First Easter." Leader, Marguerite Flint.
7.00: Easter concert by the Sunday School. Second offering for Near East Relief.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Society Organized 1847
Church Built 1853
Next Sunday the Y. P. C. U. will hold an Easter sunrise meeting at 6.30. It is a public service to which everybody is invited.
At 10.45 A. M., there will be the usual Easter sermon, followed by the reception of new members and communion.
At the Sunday School hour there will be Easter exercises by the children. The evening service will be omitted. Friday afternoon there will be a food sale at the store of D. G. Brooks. April 23, the annual sermon for the I. O. O. F. will be delivered in this church at 10.45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Sunday worship at 10.45. Theme, "What Easter Means."
Sunday School at 12.
Easter concert at 7 P. M.
The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Matthews.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the church Thursday evening.
There will be no services on Sunday, April 23, as it is Conference Sunday.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The Ladies' Chapel Aid met with Mrs. Jordan on Wednesday afternoon, April 5. Nine members present and a fine beginning made on aprons for the sale. Refreshments were served. The meeting this week will be held with Mrs. Morrill.
The social at Grange Hall on Friday evening was well patronized and much enjoyed.

BASEBALL

There has been some talk about a baseball team for Bethel this year. During the past few years we have tried to have a baseball team in town, but owing to lack of interest, has resulted in failure. In past years it has been the custom to wait until the season was half over before a start was made. This year, however, a lot of talk has been made and some of our citizens think favorably of it. Now, if we are going to have a team, let's wake up, get busy and form an association. Don't let the surrounding towns beat us to it. Baseball is a great sport and Bethel surely has the right kind of citizens to at least make a try. Think it over all you baseball fans, and watch for further announcements.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Fred White and numbered 3766 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, April 6, 1922. 4-631-p

NOTICE

The Superintendent School Committee of Bethel will sell at public auction at West Bethel at three o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, April 15, the school building and lot at West Bethel.
F. E. RUSSELL,
Sec. of the Com.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.
J. E. HUTCHINS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Full blooded White Wyandottes, 308 egg strain. Excellent layers. All trap nested. Same hens having a record of 66 eggs in 78 days. \$1.00 per setting. MRS. MARK ARSENAULT, Bethel, Me. 4-13-22

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40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$3.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

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EAST SUMMER

Mrs. Ella Heald has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Washington.

Mrs. Kate Bonney and children were in Mechanic Falls, Friday, on business.

Schools in town will open April 11.

Virginia Cabant will teach the village school.

Mrs. Isaac Lathrop of West Hamner spent last week with relatives here.

A. B. Barrows is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene, Sunday.

Leonard Bonney of Buckfield spent the week end in town.

Samuel Heald has bought the third davant place so called of Norman Burges.

James Heald is moving to the Elden Tucker stand. He is to have an auction soon.

David R. Cole still remains very poorly.

Mrs. Edith Thomas, who has been caring for Mrs. Ray Keene, has returned to her home.

BYRON

George Thomas attended the Republican Convention at Bangor last week.

Mrs. Craig Turner spent several days in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Cora Thomas has returned to her home after a several days visit

with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Plummer, of Bangor.

Arthur Frow of Bangor has been spending his Easter vacation with his uncle, Mr. C. H. McDougall.

The boiler for the West Byron mill arrived last Thursday and was moved and set in place under the direction of S. E. Annis.

Henry Richards, Robert Whyte and Mrs. C. H. McDougall were in Bangor, Thursday.

E. E. Knapp helped move the boiler for the West Byron mill last week.

Mr. John Holman of Dixfield was in town, Thursday, and bought and moved the board saw at Gum Corner, owned by Swain & Reed.

Mabel Knapp and Norman Young, students at Stephens High School of Bangor, returned to their work Monday after an Easter vacation of two weeks.

Miss Isabel Thompson spent the week end with her sister in Bangor.

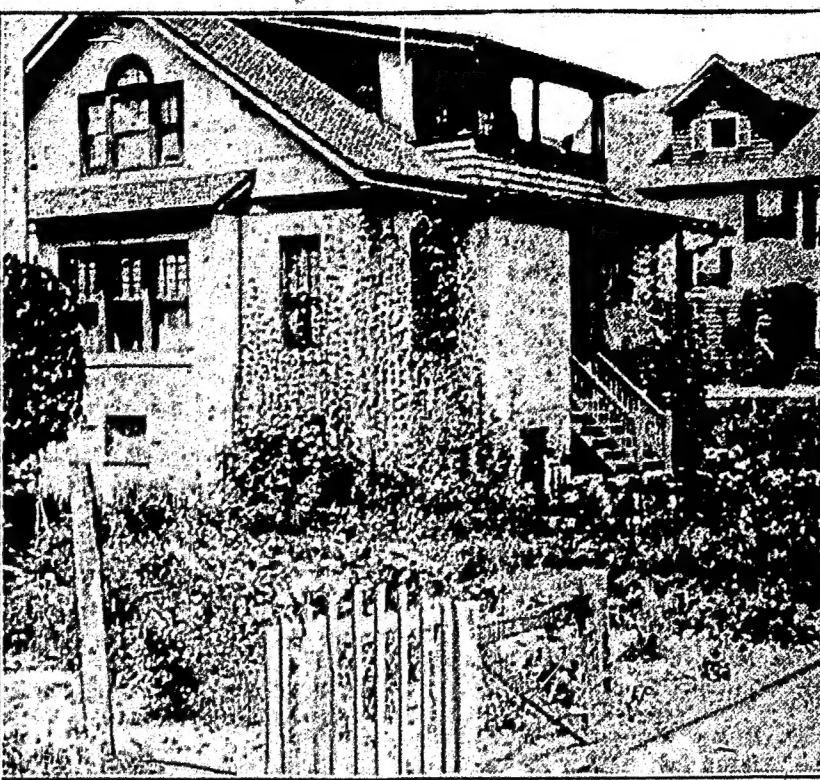
Quite a large number attended the trange meeting, Saturday night, and the first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

Mr. George Stowell of Dixfield was in town, Thursday.

Read the Market Review, Page 6

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

FLOWERS AND VINES BEAUTIFY THE COTTAGE



Poises and Clinging Green, Afford an Air of Refinement and Pride in the Home. The Variety of Easily Grown Flowers is Unlimited and Majority Are Excellent Producers.

TO HAVE POSIES ADORN THE HOME

Variety in Garden Annuals Will Assure Choice Blossoms Throughout Season.

MANY WILL SEED THEMSELVES

When Once Established Numerous Splendid Flowers Will Grow Year After Year—Endless Combinations Are Possible.

Sufficient variety in planting the garden annuals will assure cut flowers all summer, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. There are so many different garden flowers that are easy to raise, that almost endless combinations may be selected.

One would surely want an abundance of blue cornflowers, sometimes called "bachelor's buttons," "ragged sailor," "ragged robin," or a variety of other names. When placed in water after cutting, the flowers increase in size. The seeds of these annuals should be sown in the fall or in the spring from the time the ground is fit to work until the last of May in the North and the last of June in the South. They may be started earlier under glass. The young plants should be thinned to 4 to 6 inches apart. They thrive well on all moderately rich garden soils. When once established they will usually reseed themselves year after year.

Scabiosa, often called mourning bride, pin-cushion flower, and sweet scabiosa, is an easily grown old-fashioned half-hardy annual that is very attractive and satisfactory both for cutting and for borders and beds. The flowers, which grow from white through rose, crimson and blue to almost black, are borne on long stems and keep a long time either on the plant or when cut. The seed should be sown in the open ground after danger from hard frost is past and the plants will bloom in about 12 weeks. There are also hardy perennial kinds.

The Popular Zinnia.

The home garden is not complete without zinnias, sometimes called "youth-and-old-age." They are easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown as soon as the ground is fit to work, the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. Of late great improvements have been wrought both in the color and form of the flower. Their colors are white, yellow, orange, pink, rose and scarlet. During the month of August zinnias are at their best.

To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong rich soils suit them. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations more satisfactory results will be secured than from out-door-sown seeds, unless equal care in thinning or transplanting is given. The plants can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Their average height is 2 1/2 feet, ranging from 2 to 3 feet.

There are two forms of "baby's breath" of which the perennial is sometimes considered best, but the annual type may be used with good effect for combining with other cut

flowers. It is sown in the open ground as soon as freezing weather is past.

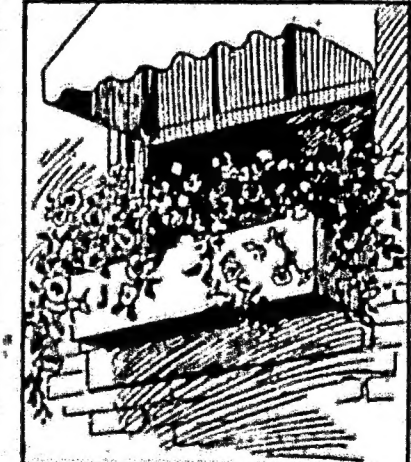
For Fall Blossoms.

The China aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. Its habit of growth adapts the China aster to close planting for cut bloom, for window boxes and also for bedding. It should not be confused with the attractive native, hardy perennial asters.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May and supplied sufficient moisture bloom abundantly in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and August blooms, the seeds should be sown in March or April. When frosts occur during this season the planting will need to be done in a coldframe, a spent hotbed or in pots or boxes in a living room. Cover the seed about half an inch deep with rich light soil, and when the plants have three or four leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart.

After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about eighteen inches apart each way in well-prepared beds. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to them. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime or of fresh wood ashes stirred into the surface of the beds are beneficial. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil China asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In the galliardias, or blanket flowers, are found both annual and perennial plants of easiest culture, offering a wide selection of varieties and a profusion of bloom over a long period. The blooming period begins early and



Patunia Window Box.

continues late in the autumn. These are plants well adapted to mixed borders and are very satisfactory as cut flowers. The stems are of good length, carrying the orange and crimson flowers well, while the cut flowers keep fresh for a long time when placed in water. The perennial types are often preferred.

Plants Need Sun and Air.

The annual galliardias are all propagated readily from seeds sown where they are to grow soon after freezing weather is past, although they can be started under glass and be transplanted to their permanent location as soon as killing frosts have passed. In either case, the blooming plants should not stand closer together than 10 to 12 inches. They grow and bloom best when fully exposed to sun and air and when planted on a fertile but light and well-drained soil.

Among various pleasing flowers one may choose from stock, calceolarias, candytuft, alyssum, phlox, drummondii, petunias, ageratum, verbenas, larkspur and gladioli. Each gardener will have personal preferences easy to satisfy with the long list suitable for cutting when in bloom.

LF

Loss of Time when Sick

means loss of money, as well as physical suffering. Many forms of illness are avoidable by the use of a few common sense precautions. Don't hurry your meals. Take time to chew your food properly; mastication is the first and an important part of the digestive process. Don't eat when over-tired; rest a few minutes. It will pay you. Don't borrow time for work when you should rest or sleep. Drink lots of water, and get your full share of exercise. Don't allow your bowels to become constipated, but if this should happen, don't delay taking a dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine when you go to bed. It has been a safe, reliable remedy in hundreds of homes for more than sixty years. Large bottle 50 cents—one cent a dose. All dealers supply it.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine

LF

"Listen, son: Some folks call this whitlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

More tobacco—less bulk

Why tote a bulky tin when a plug of "Every Day" contains nearly twice as much tobacco and takes up less than half the pocket space?

3-ounce plug

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

SOUTH ALBANY DEFERRED	
Miss Thelma Tracy from Norway has been spending a week with her friend, Verna Kimball.	
James Kimball is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.	
Mr. Calvert Fullerton is keeping flour and grain for sale.	
Verna Kimball is home from Norway High School for the Easter vacation.	
Hugh Stearns returned to Gould's Academy, Monday.	
Ernest Grover called at J. A. Kimball's, Tuesday.	
Roy G. Wardwell has been at L. T. Green's, sawing wood.	
The worst storm of the season, April 1st. Twenty four inches of snow fell.	
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd were in Norway, Monday.	

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Boston, Mass.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	
Collateral Loans	\$11,310.75
Stocks and Bonds	639,508.15
Cash in Office and Bank	85,335.45
Agents' Balances	74,129.66
Bills Receivable	1,593.38
Interest and Rents	12,137.80
All other Assets	9,875.00
Gross Assets	\$830,800.20
Deduct items not admitted	23,551.30
Admitted Assets	\$807,248.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$40,003.18
Unearned Premiums	367,999.52
All other Liabilities	17,817.48
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	281,428.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$807,248.91
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Heroic Poem.	
There is no life of a man faithfully recorded but is a heroic poem of its sort, rime or unrhime.—Carlyle.	

This Paint is Made for Painting Floors

A paint may be good, but still not good enough for floors. You may have found that out yourself. However, when you use a paint made especially for painting floors, you're sure to be delighted with the result.

Lowe Brothers Hard Drying Floor Paint is made for painting floors. Contains extra tough varnish that stands up under the severest treatment all floors get.

It's called Hard Drying because it's just that. Dries hard quickly and stays hard. Easy to apply, easy to keep clean. Wears and wears.

Come in and see the sample panels and ask for literature.

CARVER'S, Bethel, Me.

Lowe Brothers
Paints - Varnishes

The class parts assigned as follows: Marguerite Babb, Miss Lorene Roll, Raymond Chamberlain, Butterfield; Present: Frances Smith; C. Tirrell; Class Will drows; Address: roll Oldham. There or class this year, boys, namely: Miss Miss Lorene Roll, Miss Frances Smith, draws, Hollis Bu Chamberlain, Merri Oldham and Kennel officers are: Presi field; Vice Presiden drows; Secretary a Edna Tirrell. The die Your Own Can colors, blue and go planning to give a future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fro ford have welcomed to their home.

Mrs. Frazier J. G Harriet, of Ridgely of Mrs. O. M. Richa ward L. Godding and Miss Clara M. Ba tending the Republic Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ans of Dixfield have bee in town.

Roy Dymont of 1 home of his parents, don Dymont, while h ip Ash, with whom hospital at Strong.

The semi-annual m Lodge, F. & A. M., afternoon and eveni was served at six o' zing the Master M conferred on one of those attending from Charles Briggs and Livermore, Chandler Alley, Herbert Sam Sampson of Hartford of Buckfield and Mr. At the meeting of ment, Friday evening was conferred on two supper served.

At the Universalis last week it was vote dual "Home day" o

The Odd Fellows at their first assembly and the occasion was one. Victrola music dancing and card pla was given by Mrs. V some amusing games in. Prizes were won Fuller and Miss Ch Mrs. A. S. Dicknell Johnson served deli and fancy cakes. An Tuesday evening whee ance is looked for.

Alfred C. Corlies moved from Hartford to the stand recently y Mrs. Gordon Dyme Strong by the illness of Phillip Ash, of Bang ted to a surgical op Hospital.

A school social was school room, Friday e ing furnished by Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Ida A. Glover ill.

Mrs. Mellen B. Pack ling her daughter, M Potter, and family of past week.

C. F. Oldham has re illness and is able to Supt. F. H. Bate attie lean Convention at B

Clare Ludden had t loss one of his valu from pneumonia one d A. A. Chapman of P a guest of Mr. and Mrs. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos turned from Howland, been spending the win in Hartford. Their c return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray

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CANTON

The class parts of the graduating class of Canton High School have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Miss Marguerite Babb, Peru; Salutatory, Miss Lorene Rola, Peru; Prophecy, Raymond Chamberlain; History, Hollis Butterfield; Presentation of Gifts, Miss Frances Smith; Oration, Miss Edna Tirrell; Class Will, Miss Edith Andrews; Address to Undergraduates, Merrill; Essays, Kenneth Small and Carroll Oldham. There are ten in the senior class this year, five girls and five boys, namely: Miss Marguerite Babb, Miss Lorene Rola, Miss Edna Tirrell, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Edith Andrews, Hollis Butterfield, Raymond Chamberlain, Merrill Walker, Carroll Oldham and Kenneth Small. The class officers are: President, Hollis Butterfield; Vice President, Miss Edith Andrews; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Edna Tirrell. The class motto is "Paddle Your Own Canoe," and the class colors, blue and gold. The class are planning to give a drama in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford have welcomed a little daughter to their home.

Mrs. Francis J. Grant and daughter, Harriet, of Ridgelyville have been guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and Mrs. Edward L. Goding and families.

Miss Clara M. Barrows has been attending the Republican Convention at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis and son of Dixfield have been visiting relatives in town.

Boy Dymont of Rutherford is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dymont, while his aunt, Mrs. Philip Ash, with whom he lives, is at the hospital at Strong.

The semi-annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Thursday afternoon and evening. A fine supper was served at six o'clock. In the evening the Master Masons degree was conferred on one candidate. Among those attending from out of town were Charles Briggs and Charles Fuller of Livermore, Chandler Hopkins, Adelbert Alley, Herbert Sampson and Kenneth Sampson of Hartford, H. A. Spaulding of Buckfield and Mr. Sawyer of Bethel.

At the meeting of Canton Encampment, Friday evening, the third degree was conferred on two candidates and a supper served.

At the Universalist parish meeting last week it was voted to hold the annual "Home day" on June 10th.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their first assembly Tuesday evening and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Victrola music was enjoyed, with dancing and card playing. A reading was given by Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and some amusing games were participated in. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and Miss Charlotte Bicknell.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and Mrs. G. H. Johnson served delicious fruit punch and fancy cakes. Another will be held Tuesday evening when a large attendance is looked for.

Alfred C. Corliss and family have moved from Hartford to Canton village to the stand recently purchased by him. Mrs. Gordon Dymont was called to Strong by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Philip Ash, of Bangor, who submitted to a surgical operation at Bell's Hospital.

A school social was held at the high school room, Friday evening, music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Mrs. Ida A. Glover remains critically ill.

Mrs. Mellen B. Packard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thompson A. Potter, and family of Portland for the past week.

C. F. Oldham has recovered from his illness and is able to be out.

Supt. F. H. Bate attended the Republican Convention at Bangor last week. Clara Ludden had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable work horses from pneumonia one day last week.

A. A. Chapman of Portland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sawyer have returned from Howland, where they have been spending the winter, to their farm in Hartford. Their children will also return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrow of Hart-

ford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. James A. Reynolds was a guest of friends in Farmington, Thursday and Friday, and attended the concert, where her brother-in-law, B. H. Reddon, was vocal soloist.

A meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. was held Tuesday, when speakers from out of town addressed the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid met at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Walton of Leavitt Institute has been a guest of Miss Agnes Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant of Kingfield have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant.

Guy York and Mrs. James Davis left Monday for Milo, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Harry Glover.

Miss Florence Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Brown, of Hartford.

The infant daughter of Colby Walker is with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Newton.

Mrs. Alton Banks of New Gloucester has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell is ill with the grippe.

Henry Richards is on the sick list.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will confer the degree at its next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Peabody of Dixfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

A crew of men will commence work on the cabins at "Pinchaven" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and daughter of Dixfield have been guests of Geo. Rose and family.

Miss Lena McCollister of Mexico is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Margery Weld.

The little daughter of Colby Walker is being cared for by Mrs. Rollo Babb of East Peru.

Benjamin Hayes of Farmington has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erntaus Hayes.

Arthur Newton is ill with neuritis.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Norway, shopping, Friday.

Owen Demeritt and daughter, Cora, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets were in Lewiston, Friday.

Stanley Bartlett was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph King was in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Donald Tebbets and family were guests of relatives at Auburn and Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Schools commenced Monday.

Mrs. Bert Goodwin and daughter, Luella, of So. Paris visited relatives Sunday.

Arthur Stowell was in Lewiston, Sunday.

Owen Davis was in South Paris, Saturday.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Grace Foley and Mrs. Elias Robinson returned home from Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Griffin called on Mrs. Carrie Merrill, Friday.

Mr. Charles Crosby is still quite poorly.

Mr. Mason of Bethel is doing chores for J. P. Skillings which Mr. Crosby is sick.

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

Newark, New Jersey
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans, \$752,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,304,752.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 123,615.05
Agents' Balances, 455,924.93
Interest and Rents, 31,278.42
All other Assets, 86.00

Gross Assets, \$2,667,556.40
Deduct items not admitted, 63,423.34

Admitted Assets, \$2,604,133.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921, \$476,442.29
Unearned Premiums, 1,026,450.73
All other Liabilities, 203,342.78

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 398,191.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,604,133.06
\$4,133.18

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrow of Hart-

An Unusual Welcome

By MARVIN ST. JOHNS.

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Collins was in a very uncomfortable frame of mind as he journeyed downtown in the subway. He had been unemployed for nearly two months and was fast approaching the end of his resources when he answered the promising advertisement in the newspaper. An invitation to call was the response and Collins was almost certain that his application would be "turned down."

The reason for this pessimistic conclusion was that both the advertisement and the letter especially stated that the advertiser wanted a "clean-cut" man. Decidedly, Collins was not "clean-cut" in the fashion-plate sense.

The car was crowded and Collins was hanging to a strap. He felt to watching the face of a girl who was seated opposite. Her hair was light brown, and her eyes, Collins perceived, when she lifted them for a moment in his direction, were his favorite color—at least, at that moment—blue-gray.

On one side of her sat a swarthy, mean-visaged individual, a common subway type. On the other sat a puffy-faced gentleman, reading his newspaper. Collins had totally forgotten the girl by the time the train stopped at Brooklyn bridge.

Suddenly his attention was drawn to her by hearing her exclaim in a low, well-modulated voice, but expressive of intense scorn:

"Will you kindly stop pressing my arm, sir?"

His nerves were already tingling. This slight incident completely upset his equilibrium. He saw the puffy-faced man, who had begun to look exceedingly uncomfortable, apparently attempting to conceal himself behind his newspaper. Collins leaped forward and dragged the puffy-faced man from his seat. Holding him by the collar with one hand he delivered a clean uppercut with the free flat, and had the satisfaction of landing squarely upon the puffy-faced man's optic.

Instantly the car was in an uproar. Collins found himself the center of a mass of struggling humanity. A man was clapping him on the shoulder and shouting approvingly. "Well done, young fellow!" he exclaimed. "That's the way we southerners would do. Give him what he deserves!"

Collins worked himself free and tried to help the girl through the throng. He reached her and offered her his arm. She declined it indignantly, and Collins, crestfallen, followed her to the car door, where he was at once seized by a gray-coated subway guard.

"Hold him!" yelled the puffy-faced man, who, hatless and coatless, now appeared on the scene. "That's the fellow that assaulted and tried to rob me."

Collins saw the girl stop suddenly, hesitate, and then return impulsively toward him. She laid her hand upon his arm.

"No, it is a mistake," she said. "This gentleman tried to protect me against a despicable fellow who was insulting me, only—"

"Only he struck the wrong man," she said. "This gentleman was perfectly innocent."

"Innocent!" snorted the puffy-faced man. "I should say that I am innocent. I am a family man, and I can't go home with a black eye. Besides, I'm a churchwarden, and there's nothing in my life I have to conceal. My name is Robert B. Allison, president of the Western Manufacturing company, and the little influence that I have I shall use to see that this young blackguard gets the punishment he deserves."

Collins was thunderstruck at this piece of information. Surely fate had dealt very hardly with him. The puffy-faced man, who had now adjusted his coat and hat, did not look much like a prospective employer.

"Mr. Allison," he said impulsively, "I don't care for myself, but if you are a gentleman you will let me get this lady out of this crowd. Won't you accept my humble apologies? My name is Collins—Frank Collins, and I was on my way downtown to apply to you for a position. I lose the position; let us call the account even."

"You are Mr. Allison!" exclaimed the girl. "Why, I am Grace Loomis, and I was on my way to your office in answer to your letter to call concerning a private secretaryship."

There was an awful silence. Collins dared not look up. The crowd was melting away; the three stood there together, for even the guard, seeing the turn matters were taking, had wisely gone about his business. Suddenly a roar burst from Allison's lips. "Good Lord, that's one on me!" he said. "I can't afford to have it get about that I was mauled by one of my employees to punish me for insulting my secretary. Besides, I need you both to give evidence to my wife about my eye. Come on down to my office and we'll adjust matters. Mr. Collins, your first official act will be to buy me an eye-plaster. You're a clean-cut man, sir, and a clean uppercut man, too. Your's both engaged."

But somehow there was a lurking double meaning in that last word that made Miss Loomis blush.

The Safety Valve.

North—America is a land of equal opportunity.
West—Yes, a man may sue his wife for divorce the same as she can sue him.—New York Sun.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PERSISTS

Business improvement persists and, according to the April Review of Retail Trade compiled by the National Retail Dry Goods Association, promises steady if slight betterment compared with last year.

The Federal Reserve Board figures of trade for the country at large at the close of February, derived from computations embracing reports from 444 leading department stores, show a decrease of net sales during February, as compared with those of February, 1921, amounting to 10 1-2 per cent. For February and January of this year, as compared with net sales during the corresponding period in 1921, the decrease was 11 per cent. Stocks in hand February 23, as compared with that date last year, were 1 per cent greater, and they were 8.2 per cent greater than at the close of January. Orders outstanding on February 23 amounted to 7.4 of the total purchases made by all stores in the course of the year 1921.

These figures—notably the percentages applying to net sales during February and January—must be interpreted in the light of the cost of living index figures assembled by the National Industrial Conference Board, showing a decline of 10 1-2 per cent in price value of goods and services at retail from February, 1921 to February, 1922. It is apparent, in view of the reduced prices that the increase in volume of merchandise sold, noted in these dispatches at the close of 1921, steadily continues and that the so-called "buyers' strike," reported then as definitely of the past, has left no aftermath of lack of confidence on the part of the consuming public. In fact, there is now in evidence a perceptible increase of confidence accompanying the renewal of business activity.

Certain basic industries, including iron and steel and construction, show return of activity. Unemployment was diminishing up to the time of the miners' strike, and the buying capacity of the public meanwhile increased. Seasonal conditions by no means account fully for the improvement in retail business. Prices continue to be low and the public responds to the attraction they offer. Replenishing orders by retailers are restoring confidence among wholesalers and producers, who note particularly the receipt of many repeat orders at a date much later than is usual in various sections.

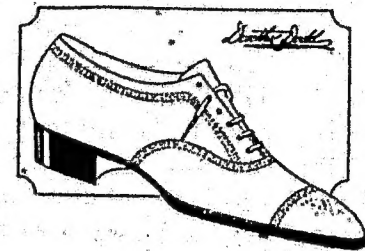
A vast volume of business is being forfeited at this time in the field of wireless telephony because of shortage of supplies and equipment. Although the Westinghouse interests, only a single member of the Radio Corporation of America, are producing \$2,000,000 worth of instruments monthly, the avalanche of demand on the part of the public leaves this and all other sources of supply far behind the potential sales.

This paucity of wireless merchandise heats most heavily on department and similar stores, in the analysis of the radio trade situation made by the Bureau of Research of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Immediately upon stabilization of the business, the Bureau of Research announces, department and other American stores engaged in general merchandise trade can be looked to for yearly sales amounting to \$70,000,000—a modest 1 per cent of the \$7,000,000,000 in retail trade done by all such stores in the course of one year. It is pointed out that practical, satisfactory radio sets with magnifying and otherwise fully equipped, cannot be provided at the low charges for present experimental outfits. This puts them on a par with the phonograph,



Famous Dorothy

of smart walking shoe which charmingly combines correct style and luxurious comfort.



Dorothy Dodd

FAULTLESS-FITTING SHOES

Styled for the smartest women
Faultless in Fit and Wear

THEIR beauty is not their only charm. These smart and graceful Dorothy Dodd models are as comfortable and shapely as only faultless-fitting footwear can be.

And you'll wear them with increasing satisfaction in their loveliness and their very real economy.

On the sole of every pair is stamped the famous Dorothy Dodd trade mark—the maker's pledge of style, fit, and long, long wear—yet always at extremely moderate prices.

Allen's Shoe Store
Bethel, Me.

most largely sold now by such stores and amounting in volume to \$300,000,000 annually. The Research Bureau dwells emphatically on the feature of service in connection with wireless as being a prime essential to the great volume of business impending but so far balked by lack of supplies, and observes that department and similar stores are the only distributing agencies qualified to furnish service on the extensive scale required.

Wireless apparatus is likely to be among the conspicuous features of the National Merchandise Fair in August next, that new and vast national event being committed by its essential character to a scope equal to if not exceeding the immense Leipzig Fair of Europe.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Peter Polvinen has moved onto the Penley place, which he bought last fall. Antti Holkkinen is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Kuvaja.

Janet Noyes, who has been spending a two weeks vacation at her home, has returned to Norway, where she attends high school.

Tom Holkkinen, who has been very

ill with pneumonia, is able to be out. School is again in session with the same teacher, Lona Rowe, of Oxford.

E. L. Dunham was in this neighborhood, taking valuation, one day last week.

Mr. Charles P. Thurston was in town after a load of goods one day recently.

E. W. Penley of West Paris was in town one day last week.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Harrington returned to Lewiston, April 2, to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 7th.

School in this vicinity did not commence March 23, as before reported, but opened April 3rd instead.

Mr. Flanders and daughter, Dorothy, were at Tom Kennagh's one day last week.

J. F. Harrington assisted in taking the valuation several days last week.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett was in town, recently.

Mrs. Perry Ramey and daughter, Lilian, are caring for Mrs. John Deegan and son.

L. F. PIKE CO.
Men's Clothing Stores

SUITS

RIGHT STYLES, RIGHT FABRICS, RIGHT PRICES.

The time to buy a suit is now because so much larger variety to select from and the most desirable always goes first.

ARE YOU LIKE THE MANY? make your old clothes last just as long as you can—must buy now or LOOK LIKE A TRAMP? many are in the same boat. You are fortunate to have escaped the high prices

All Wool Suits

\$19.50 24.50 29.50 35.00 40.00

Two big stocks of suits in our stores, a tailor to fit you as you want No Charge

Society Brand

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Clothcraft

NORWAY

BLUE STORES

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BARRETT'S ASPHALT
SHINGLES and ROOFING

Always on hand
and prices always the lowest at

M. C. ALLEN'S
Bryants Pond, Maine

Smart Easter Apparel

Women and Misses seeking new clothes will undoubtedly find this showing of ours teeming over with interest. The new styles are wondrously appealing and distinctive, fabrics are of exceptional quality. Come, see this new apparel. There are exclusive style developments in every model shown.

THE NEW SUITS

So very distinctive and attractive that they simply can't help being admired. The style notes in these Spring suits are well worth your while to study, if only to be well informed on the season's fashions.

Navy Blue Tricotine Suits, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$29.75, \$34.75, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$48.50.

Tweed, Sport Spun, Home Spun and Jersey in all the new Spring shades, very much in style, not expensive.

\$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75

THE NEW COATS

The dominating style influences for Spring are thoroughly represented in this display of smart coats.

Swagger Coats are fashioned of imported and domestic tweeds, polo mixtures and a variety of soft, fleecy fabrics. Raglan or set-in sleeves, pockets of many shapes. Dressier coats are as luxurious and graceful as their fabrics sound.

Coats \$13.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75 up to \$59.50

THE NEW DRESSES

Many new models have just arrived and are on display. You'll agree with us, when you see them, that they are the smartest styles you have seen for a long time. They come in all the popular materials, the new colorings, the new long waisted effect, and the new sleeves, various new trimming ideas. Canton Crepe is the leading material while there are many others.

Dresses \$13.95, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$39.50.

SHIRT WAISTS

The vogue for tweed suits has brought with it the demand for those smart flat collar waists. The most noticeable is the Bramley style, turn back cuffs, some have pleated frilling, some have the collar and cuffs with piping of imported gingham, others with collar and cuffs embroidered in colors.

Priced \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

Crepe-de-chine and Georgette Waists of many styles, some have the new Persian embroidery, others trimmed with fine pleating.

Priced \$5.95

Spring Neckwear

These displays of ours are proving most interesting to all who see them. In the terms of "new and different" our Neckwear answers every need of the woman who wishes to add the final touch to her new Spring apparel.

New Gloves for Spring.

New Girdles and Jewelry for Spring.

Silk Petticoats

Your Silk Petticoat thought will probably lead you to a decision in favor of one or more of the pretty styles which we have assembled for your selection.

Petticoats of heavy weight silk Jersey, Florinwah, Beauz Art Satin for \$7.95. Many Silk Petticoats of Jersey and Taffeta at \$1.95.

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

WEST PARIS

Howard McKee has a radio installed and quite a number of visitors have listened to the messages.

Miss Myrtle Dean and Earle Trawers of Winthrop were united in marriage by Rev. Chester Gore Miller at 80. Paris, April 1st. Mrs. Trawers is the daughter of A. Elroy Dean of Trap Corner. They will reside at her home. A shower was given them Saturday evening by their many friends.

Mrs. Will Pratt did not undergo an operation as reported at the Central Maine General Hospital, as she was suffering from a heavy cold when she arrived there, and was obliged to return home to recuperate before the operation.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler was in Waterville two days last week.

W. M. Whitten has sold his stand to C. E. Stearns, and will move to South Paris, where he has purchased Maurice Noyes' house on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have resided here for several years, Mr. Whitten being engaged in business in Boston a part of the time, and Mrs. Whitten spending some of the time with him. Mr. and Mrs. Whitten

have been very generally liked since moving here, and many regrets are expressed at their removal.

Mrs. W. W. Flavin had an ill turn last week, and Mrs. Benson of Woodstock came to care for her.

Mrs. Emma Berry has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, at Norway.

C. H. Lane and W. W. Gardner are making repairs on their buildings, which were badly damaged by fire.

Corine Whittemore of White Plains, N. Y., was a guest at L. F. Everett's, Saturday.

There will be a drama and sale at West Paris Orange Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Elva Y. Locke class. The following cast of characters will present the drama, The Country Minister:

Deacon Potter, "just a trifle deaf,"
Reynold Chase
William Henry, Charlie Dolbler
Tom Sparrow, Howard Wardwell
Mr. Filkins, an officer,
Helen Burleigh, from the city,
Madeline Berry

Jerusha Jane Judkins, the postmistress,
Laura LeDay
Roxy, "a fresh air kid,"

Granny Grimes, Alice E. Bardon
Fanny, a maid, Ellnor H. Mann
Marjorie Farr

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 there will be a sale of fancy articles, aprons, silver polish, miscellaneous articles, candy, etc. Supper Wednesday evening at 6.00 consisting of ham, mashed potatoes, salads, etc. Admission, supper 40c, children under 12, 30c. Drama 25c, children 15c, reserved seats 35c.

Rev. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, Harry R. Jacobs, Gregory Hatch, of the world at large, Ronald Perham, J. J. Pardon, a wreck on the ocean of life, Edwin J. Mann, Timothy Hobb, who would rather whitewash work, Billie Noble

The American Legion

(This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HE WAS WELCOMED BY FOCH

St. Paul Janitor, Former Comrade of the Noted Generalissimo, Is Granted Long Interview.

"Dji-Allah Laquat!"

These mystic words meant something that caused Marshal Foch of France to receive an unusual janitor in his rooms at midnight.

The incident occurred during the generalissimo's visit to St. Paul, Minn., as a guest of the American Legion. It is still being talked about. It was the longest interview Foch granted during his tour of 42 states.

The Arabic legend, written on a postal card by the janitor, one Charles Schweitzer, was an open sesame.

The words formed the name of two engagements in which the janitor, then a sergeant, and Foch, then a lieutenant, fought with units of the First Colonial Regiment in Algiers in 1877. It was learned. Foch remembered the number, and knowing that only a comrade of his Algerian regiment would know them, sent for him forthwith.

"The marshal is the same kindly man and good soldier that he was in Algiers," the janitor said, after his visit with the generalissimo. "Who knows? I might have been a general if I'd stayed in the army with him."

HIGH HONORS TO CARLSTROM

Veterans of Three Wars Appreciate Work of Head of Spanish-American Organization.

Veterans of three wars honored Oscar E. Carlstrom, Illinois. He is national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 60 men who organized the American Legion in Paris in 1910. He is a member by adoption of the G. A. R.

Mr. Carlstrom was a private in the war with Spain, serving in the Philippines. Later he was captain in the National Guard of Illinois. He commanded a battery of field artillery in action in France.

At Minneapolis last year he was elected chief of the Spanish War Veterans. He was one of the 50 men chosen to represent the two million members of the American expeditionary force in France to organize what later became the Legion. Company C, One Hundred and Second Infantry, G. A. R., of Illinois, adopted him as a member. Mr. Carlstrom is a lawyer.

NATION'S LOVE FOR LEGION

"They Like Us—But" Is Attitude of Public, According to National Commander MacNider.

"They like us—but" is the attitude of the nation towards the American Legion, according to Harford MacNider, commander of the Legion in the first address of his speaking tour at Philadelphia.

"We have to build up a spirit in the Legion and do the right thing always, and in time we will have the confidence of the people," Mr. MacNider continued.

"Men who offered all they had to the country have a right to the confidence of that country. They should have a voice in its affairs, for they never would want to do a thing contrary to the country's interests."

By building up a "spirit" among the members of the Legion and creating a comradeship with "our companions in arms in England, France, Italy and the other countries," more can be done for peace than in any other way, the speaker claimed.

To Aid of French Friends

To save from the almshouse a family in a French village in which his battery had been billeted, William B. Follette, formerly of Oregon but now living in Paris, recently appealed to members of his old command to send him contributions. The family was known to all the men of Mr. Follette's battery and they liberally responded to keep their French friends from want.

To Lose Canal Zone Jobs

More than 700 service men of the World War may be thrown out of employment in the Panama canal zone, following the government's sweeping reduction in personnel, according to a report filed by the American Legion at Washington. The number of civilian employees in the canal zone has been reduced 50 per cent since March 4, 1921.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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payors of the country, but this has not materialized in an "urge" to Senators to oppose the bill. Chambers of Commerce throughout the country are being importuned by the opposition to the bonus to get busy. Naturally the Senate is concerning itself about proposals for the levy of a special tax or taxes to raise revenue to pay the bonus. The House left this important feature of the problem for the Senate to work out; and as in so many previous instances the upper body is anxious to produce completed legislation out of the hedge-podge that has been sent over to it. But so far the Senate is in the same fix as was the House, because it has not been able to evolve a plan for raising the money. The Senate does not regard the sales tax with any more favor than that scheme obtained in the House. And the House "wouldn't touch it with a ten foot pole." The former service men who are following the situation declare that there are not more than fifteen votes in the Senate against the bonus measure, and they say that if the bill comes to a vote they will win.

SHALL WE HAVE A SHIP SUBSIDY?

Ten or a dozen years ago the country was up in arms because an attempt was being made to get a ship subsidy law through Congress. "The spoilers," or "the robbers of our natural resources" were regarded as petty grafters in comparison with those who proposed a ship subsidy. But listen to what Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board has to say about this question now.

"The Republican Central West has joined with the Democratic South in distaste and revulsion against subsidizing our shipping," he admits, but "times have changed," making it imperative that members of Congress of both parties join in the support of the ship subsidy plan. From statements of the Shipping Board it appears that of the 1,142 steel ships which the Government owns only 421 are used to keep trade routes open. The other ships are idle, and we are told that in the Hudson and other rivers that there are "acres and acres of them looking more like derelicts than potential cargo carriers."

The Government is losing more than \$50,000,000 a year by trying to provide the country with a merchant marine, and there isn't any question but what we "are making a mess of it." Mr. Lasker seeks to explain: "The purpose of Government operation, as defined by law, was to build up trade routes in order that the Government ships might thus be sold with established good-will to private owners." But with the deficit running so heavily, and with an ever-increasing volume of criticism against Government operation, Mr. Lasker has induced President Harding's Administration to get behind him in urging the speedy un-

loading of our ship-holdings. In order that this may be accomplished it is proposed to subsidize American shipping. Lasker thinks this must be done quickly, otherwise "the fleet shall be operated by the Government until it is worn out, and thus assure the elimination of the American flag from world commerce."

LAKES TO THE SEA

President Harding has let it be known that he proposes to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain in behalf of Canada to bring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways project to fruition. The President has made it plain that he intends to press the inland waterways plan.

SOUTH BETHEL

Annie Cross of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Wednesday. The school will commence Monday with Miss Clara Mason teacher. She will board at Mrs. Howard Hutchins'. Archie Dunton, who has been visiting relatives at Peru, returned home Wednesday.

Harry Chase, who has had employment at Ketchum, has returned home. Mrs. Carrie Vashaw, who received a serious injury, Sunday, is improving. Howard Hutchins recently purchased a cow.

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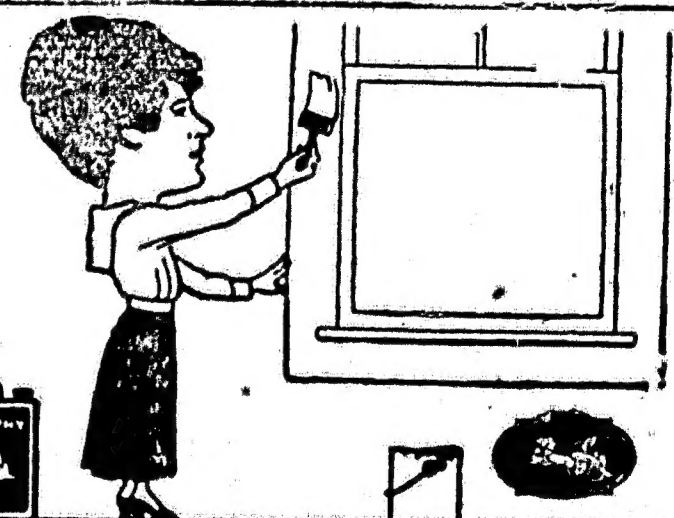
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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

New store keeper interrogating an early customer on the purchasing power of the citizens.
"Now there's rich Deacon Brown. Would he be likely to spend much money here?"
"Wa-al," drawled the native, "I wouldn't exactly say that he'd go to Hell for a nickel, but he'd fish around for one tell he fell in."—American Legion Weekly.

"I say, porter, did you find \$50 on the floor this morning?"
"Yes, suh. Thank you, suh."
—Brown Jug.

At the dance—"Dearest, you have wonderful hair—but it has a peculiar taste."
—Widow.

Photographer: "Might I suggest the expression to be a little less severe?"
Sitter: "No. This portrait is for my nephew, and if he sees me looking pleasant he'll write for money."
—Boston Transcript.

Twinkle, twinkle, little sock
With your perforated clock,
There below the skirt so high
You're a magnet for the eye.
—The White Wings.

Artist: "Would you like to have your husband done in oil?"
She: "No. He has been done in steel and copper—and has promised to stay out of these things."—Town Topics.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor.
"My son took Algebra from you last year, you know."
"Pardon me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he didn't take it."—Boston Transcript.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. J. H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney Howe were over the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Miss Ellen Laird has returned from a week's vacation with friends at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Mary, were this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Swan recently entertained for the day the Misses Edith and Bernice Traak, Dorothy and Bernice Haines. A most delightful day was enjoyed.

Mrs. Octavia Boon has returned from Bethel and opened her home here for the summer.

Miss Ruth Holt was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Martin, while at home for her vacation, also Master

Earl Holt and Miss Dollie Holt.

Mrs. George Harrington has returned from a two weeks' visit at Rumford and Mexico, and is working for Ceylon Kimball.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt and Lester Coolidge visited Lewiston on business, Tuesday. All the students have returned to Gould's Academy.

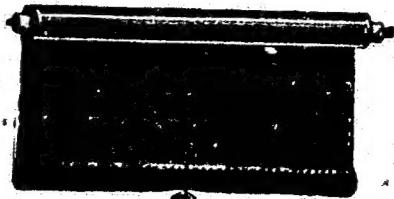
Mr. A. B. Merrill has recently purchased a work horse.

LYRANT'S POND

Lloyd A. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hathaway of this town and a Junior at Bates College, has been placed on the honor roll of that institution.

Work commenced Monday on the new clothespin factory to be built here this season.

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NORTH NEWRY

L. E. Wight and S. P. Davis went to Sunday River, Wednesday, taking inventory.

Leslie Corbett has moved to Newry Corner, where he has employment in the mill there.

The Branch school opened Monday. The teacher will board with Mrs. S. A. Eames.

Miss Carrie Wight was home over the week end.

Bear River Grange at its last meeting voted to have the annual sugar eat and dance, Friday night, April 28th.

W. W. Kilgore is having electric lights installed at Poplar Tavern. A. W. Walker of South Paris is doing the work.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. F. W. Wight is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Colla Gardett, who teaches at the lower school, was a guest of her friend, Miss Bunker, at W. B. Wight's, Saturday and Sunday.

ALBANY

Mrs. Abel Andrews visited with Mrs. Sumner Grover at No. Waterford, Tuesday.

Edith Cummings is at home for a few days from Norway where she has employment in the shoe shop.

Mr. Clifford Pinkham has employment in the new mill owned by Mr. Fox of Lovell.

Irving Becker and sister, Miss Maud Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, of Island Pond, Vt., Sunday. The death of Mrs. Cummings was a great shock to her relatives and friends as she was ill only a few days.

Herman and George Cummings have been sawing wood for H. I. Bean and L. J. Andrews with their gasoline engine.

Mrs. Angie Bean, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts with her daughter, Mrs. David Burnham, and son, Amos Bean, returned Wednesday.

The Circle will be held at the vestry Friday evening, April 14.
Merl Barker is cutting wood for Abel Andrews.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Miss Mollie Stanley returned to her school at Locke's Mills, Monday.

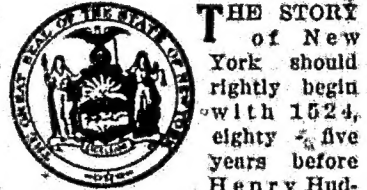
Mrs. Mary J. Capen and Miss Minnie Capen went to the village, Monday, to spend a couple of weeks at Prof. W. R. Chapman's to keep house while Prof. Chapman and daughter and Miss Alice Capen are attending the concerts in New York.

Master Augustus Carter and brother, Richard, spent several days last week with their father at his logging camp. Leslie Cooper is through working for Walter Balentine and returned to his home in Norway, Monday.

Lester Coolidge spent a few days last week with his grandfather, J. E. Coolidge.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XI.—NEW YORK



THE STORY of New York should rightly begin with 1624, eighty-five years before Henry Hudson's voyage in his little boat, the Half Moon, up the river which now bears his name. For at that early date an Italian navigator, Verrazano, exploring for France, sailed into New York bay. This first visit to New York made little stir and was soon forgotten, and it was Hudson's rediscovry which tempted the Dutch to send over colonists and obtain for the Dutch West India company a monopoly of the Dutch fur trade in America. The new colony which was started in 1623 called its territory New Netherlands, after its mother country, and their principal city New Amsterdam. It is interesting to reflect that Manhattan island, which is now New York city, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons. Even in its earliest days the settlement on Manhattan Island was cosmopolitan. In 1643 it is reported that eighteen different languages were spoken there. In 1664 the English captured New Netherlands, and King Charles II presented the colony to his brother, the duke of York, who was later King James II, and its name was then changed to New York.

New York played a leading part in the formation of the United States. It was Alexander Hamilton who was New York's representative in framing the Constitution and it was New York city which was selected as the first capital of the new Union, where Washington was inaugurated the first president. Ever since the Empire state, as New York is sometimes called, has held the deciding voice in presidential elections. Though its size is only 49,294 square miles, not quite half way in the list of states according to area, its great population gives New York forty-five presidential electors, the largest number of any of the states.
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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



If there's Anything Interesting about This Bird, nobody's Discovered it as Yet. He's the Village Loner and all he Does is Eat and Sleep and Breathe, Nothing More, and when he Decides to Quit walking Around to save Funeral Expenses, the Town will never Miss Him.

AN UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT

"The trouble with most women is that they have no sense of responsibility outside of their homes."
"There are exceptions. Have you ever noticed the agonized expression on the face of a woman who was trying to learn how to drive a car and had forgotten whether the way to stop it was to pull the 'thingumby' or push the 'what-you-may-call-it'?"
Birmingham Age-Herald.

ANDOVER

Miss Frances B. Adams left town Friday for Rumford, where she held a meeting at the Methodist church in the evening. Miss Adams left Saturday for Fairfield to conduct revival services.

Hazel Merrill spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barker, at Rumford Point.

Florence Akers returned to her school in Rumford, Monday.

Y. A. Thurston attended the Democratic committee meeting at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Edward Coburn has gone to the Middle Dam to look after his camps. Edward Pratt has gone to work for him.

John Zale of Rumford was in town last week, buying cattle.

Schools in town opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Edward Stuart has gone to Bangor, where she will teach the spring term of school.

Louis Thomas from Rumford was a guest of Mrs. Sidney Abbott last week.

Tryng Hodson, who has been working in Roxbury, returned home Saturday.

Iva Thurston has concluded her work in the post office and Willa Spidell is taking her place.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hovey, Sunday.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon, April 3. The following officers and committees were chosen:

Moderator—Henry L. Poor.
Clerk—John F. Talbot.
Col. & Treas.—John L. Bailey.

The parish committee were: Marshall Howard, Victor Akers, and Mrs. Irving Akers.

Nelson Campbell has been chosen as jurymen to serve at the May term of court to be held at Rumford.

Fred French and Volney Swett have returned to the University of Maine.

Miss Helen Bartlett, who has spent the Easter vacation at her home, has returned to Gray's Business College at Portland.

Members of Lone Mt. Grange are rehearsing a drama to be given about May 1st.

The young people held their whist party in the Town Hall, Thursday evening. A large number were present and it was a very enjoyable time.

Clarence Hall and Mattie Cutting won the highest scores and Charles Learned won the special prize. Dainty refreshments were served and a few dances were enjoyed.

Mrs. Frances Lord from Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. Herbert Morton, and family a few days last week.

Augustus Harding is conveying the school children from his home to the East Andover school this term.

Miss Irene Bartlett, John Swett and Wallace Cutting have returned to Hebron Academy.

The North Andover Whist Club held their last meeting of the season Saturday evening at the home of Nelson Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served.

Fred Hutchins has gone to Middle Dam to work for Edward Coburn.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting in the hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Merrill, who has spent several weeks with her son at Bethel, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Addie Burgess.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 4, a delightful party was given the children by Miss Frances Adams in the Town Hall. There were over a hundred children present. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The prizes given for the largest number of punches in the cards were won by Grace Ellingwood and Edward Doughty. Each child present received a gift.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany was a guest of Mrs. Luella Grover, Tuesday. Her two granddaughters who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Grover, went home with her. She also called on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown went to Portland and Bangor and were away several days as they were delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover went to Norway, Saturday and returned Sunday. Harry Morey came back Saturday to Annie Hazleton's, and went to West Stoneham, Sunday, to work at Winfield Brown's mill.

Ezra Lebrooks is shingling his house on the late George Abbott farm he recently purchased.

Allice Spiller, who teaches school in the primary room, came back Saturday and is boarding at Mrs. Fred McAllister's.

Mrs. Merle Morse returned home Sunday after caring for Mrs. Robert Hill and baby girl.

Mrs. W. L. Flint was here a few days last week and was a guest of Annie B. Hazleton, Rilla J. Marston and Ethel Jones.

A thunder shower here Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 67, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. W. B. Tibbotts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 23, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of E. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 28, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy A. Mayconell late of Hallowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alpha T. Powers, the executor therein named.

Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles B. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; first and private account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator thereof.

Elizabeth R. Whitman late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator do bonis non with the will annexed.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STARNES, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-30-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Hiram H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOSILLA H. BEAN, Bethel, Maine.

March 21, 1922. 3-30-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel O. Bennett late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

UNIS E. PERCIVAL, Gorham, N. H.

March 21, 1922. 3-30-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Glines late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER G. BLAKE, Bethel, Maine.

March 21, 1922. 3-30-31

OLE WAS OBEYING ORDERS

First Five Hundred Miles Slowly, Said Agent, and He Intended to Do as Directed.

The agent of a certain popular automobile made a sale to a Swedish farmer in a small town near Topeka. In his instructions to the purchaser he said: "You must be careful."

"You must be careful," said Ole.

"Also for the first 500 miles you must drive slowly—not over 45 miles an hour—or you will burn out your bearings."

"You do dat, too," said Ole.

"Your car has two gears, high and low. If you want to go fast put 'er in high. If you want to go slow, put 'er in low."

"Yes, sure, you can bet on Ole—eff ay want to go fast lak a teriang ay put beem in high. If ay want to go slow ay put beem in low. Shure, ay no."

The next day the neighbors noticed Ole driving his new car up and down the road in "low." He kept it up until it began to sputter and steam and was developing a terrible knock.

"Ole, you musn't do that, don't you know you'll ruin your car that way—you'll burn up the bearings," they cautioned him.

"Ya can't fool Ole. Da boss who sold me da car told me ay shall not drive over fiftteen miles hour for 500 miles. He said to go in hurry put bar in high gear, to go slow, lak turtle, put beem in low gear. Ay shall run 500 miles in low gear; get out ray quick, ay got 400 miles to go."

The neighbors argued, expostulated, when laughed, and Ole, with "Ya shall at go fashel," stuck out down the road at 15 miles an hour in low gear.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The Massachusetts House of Representatives by an overwhelming voice vote passed to be engrossed a bill providing "that for registration and voting purposes a woman may have a residence separate from her husband."

Gordon L. Willis of Pittsfield, Mass., cashier of the Third National Bank in that city, has been elected president of the Hampshire County Trust Company at Northampton. He is 31 years old and is the youngest bank president in Massachusetts.

Eugene and Jane, aged 2 years and 10 months, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sutter, Presque Isle, Me., were killed by a special train on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. They were walking on the track, having strayed away from home.

The first automobile ever seen in Chasuncook, Me., arrived from Greenville. Five men and a guide covered the distance of 60 miles, hitherto regarded as an impossible feat for a motor car. The last 17 miles was over the ice of Chasuncook lake. The running time for the 60 miles was two hours and 45 minutes.

Because they, as aliens claimed exemption from the draft during the war for reasons of allegiance to foreign rulers, these men were denied citizenship in this country by Judge John A. Peters of United States district court Portland. They are Giuseppe Pallotta, native of Italy; Israel Platin, native of Russia; and Samuel Rosen, native of Russia.

George Whiting, who holds the Haverhill, Mass., police record for having been arrested the largest number, of times, was committed to the Bridgewater State Farm, where he will serve a year. Whiting is 47, and for the past 25 years he has figured extensively in court for drunkenness, police officials stating that he has been arrested 62 times as near as they can figure.

The tubercle bacillus, or consumption germ, wears a coat of poisonous wax as a protection, Dr. W. M. Stockwell, superintendent of the Hartford Ct. State Sanatorium, told the state tuberculosis commission and a gathering of experts. He demonstrated by micro-photographs and colored photo-enlargements the manner in which the tiny bug changes its form.

After years of delay caused by war and resulting disturbance of financial conditions, actual construction of the Eastern Maine railroad is about to begin. The survey for this new short line between Bangor and Houlton was made some years ago and the right of way acquired under charter of the legislature, but until now it has not been possible to finance the enterprise on favorable terms.

Judging by the requests that are being received from non-residents, particularly from Massachusetts, fishermen in droves are making ready to go to Maine as soon as the ponds, lakes and streams are open. Chief Clerk Myrtle Hodgdon of Augusta received requests from two of the largest sporting goods firms in the country for 200 licenses each, both wanting them at the earliest possible moment.

The Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder executive secretary of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, speaking before the Council of Federations of Women's Church Societies in the Church of the New Jerusalem, favored the union of Protestant churches, declaring that they now are organized on the wrong basis. With the union of churches comes more money, more pastors, and more power, prestige and influence, he said.

Massachusetts is the "blackest state in the Union" in its laws regulating educational standards for those licensed to practice medicine, according to Representative Glazier of Hudson, a physician, who urged the House to favor a bill compelling those seeking physicians' licenses to have a high school training. Representative Hays of Brighton opposed the bill, but the House adjourned without taking a vote.

Fire, originating around the chimney in the cottage of Otis Barker on the Spiritualist campground in Etna, Me., swept a large part of the grounds, destroying 126 cottages, the boarding house and pavilion. It was estimated that the loss will be \$40,000. The pavilion and a store also were burned. The cottages owned by people living in various parts of Maine and other New England states, were all of wood and worth from \$200 to \$1,000.

Aside from a long wrangle over the water-power plank and the inclusion of a plank favoring a referendum on the question of repealing the primary law, the Maine Republican state convention in Bangor was an entirely harmonious gathering, graced for the first time in Maine's history, by the presence of hundreds of women delegates, and given over for the most part to speeches by the chairman, Gay H. Sturgis of Portland; Senator Frank B. Willis of Orono; and Miss Alice Richardson, member of Congress from the 2d Congressional district.

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Week Ending April 7, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS

Continued weakness, declines and unsettledness at other distributing markets together with the lack of buying interest and large buyers taking only for immediate needs caused a weak unsettled market here until toward the close of the week. Surplus stocks began to clean up under consumptive demand, and other market gained strength causing the cat-look to look brighter. Dealers are now holding their goods firm at present price levels. Storage butter also joined in the decline being in demand only in a small way. Heavy receipts at all markets together with lack of large buying at all distributing markets has caused an easier tone in the egg market. General run of current receipts are going out at 25-30 cents. Lower York State and Wisconsin markets have caused a weak feeling on fresh chickens. Some lots of fresh chickens moved as low as 21 cents. Held goods showing quality continue firm and in good demand at unchanged prices. Fresh hatched poultry too firm, although offerings are not liberal, fowls selling up to 38 cents. Frozen poultry trifle more active, fowls bringing up to 34 cents, chickens up to 35 cents. Arrivals of live poultry light with fair demand, chickens 25-29 cents, fowls 30-33 cents. Maple syrup rules about the same; trade not especially active with good new syrup bringing about \$1.75 at the outside. Sugar is in more liberal supply, prices about unchanged.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Moderate volume of trading, with a weaker price tendency in several leading lines. No. 1 Ben Davis apples from common storage at \$5.00-5.50 a barrel. South Carolina Asparagus more plentiful and lower at \$3.50-4.00 a dozen bunches. Texas cabbage slightly lower at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. California cauliflower lower at \$1.50-2.25 a crate. Florida celery scarce and higher at \$3.00-5.00 a crate. Native hot-house lettuce active and higher at \$1.25-2.50 a bushel box. New Texas Bermuda onions in good demand at \$6.00 a crate, with Egyptians at \$9.00 per 100 lb. sack. Florida oranges at 15-20 cents. Maine potatoes 5 cents lower at \$1.75-1.85 per 100 lb. sack. Florida tomatoes plentiful and slightly lower at \$1.50-1.80 a crate. Louisiana strawberries steady at 20-25 cents a pint. Native hot-house vegetables show little change, selling per bushel box: beet greens \$1.00-1.25; cucumbers \$4.00-5.00; dandelions \$2.25; radishes \$2.00-3.00. Hot-house rhubarb mostly 18 cents a pound. Native root vegetables unchanged at the following prices: turnips \$1.25-1.50; carrots and parsnips \$1.50-1.75 turnips \$1.00-1.25.

A drifting mine was sighted recently directly in the pathway charted for liners plying between Boston and Europe. Warning of its presence was immediately sent by radio broadcast by the hydrographic office of the navy department of all mariners.

Patrick O'Hearn, aged 103, one of the oldest residents in New England, died April 6 at his home in Gardner, Mass. He was born in Ireland in 1819, and always had as his motto, "It is better to wear out than to rust out," and this he kept even until the last.

Jessie Maxfield of Northfield, Vt., was sentenced by Judge Harrie B. Chase in Washington County Court to three to five years in the Woman's Workhouse at Rutland. She was accused of setting fire to a sawmill at Northfield, owned by her father-in-law, George H. Maxfield, out of spite over family troubles.

Samuel Demastri of Zylomite was fined \$25 in district court, Adams, Mass., on a charge of having thrown the family's pet dog into a burning kiln of the Housac Valley Lumber Company. Judge Shaw declared he would have imposed a jail sentence for the fact that the defendant's family needs his support.

The Lathrop, Vt., Town Hall has been destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$60,000. The blaze, starting in a rubbish heap in the basement, put the fire alarm out of order and allowed the flames to gain headway. The records of the probate office were destroyed, but the post-office and a grocery store in the building were saved.

The 200-mile endurance test for horses, which has been held every fall since 1918, will this year be held entirely within the state of Vermont. Last year the ride was from Camp Vail, N. J., to Washington, D. C., with the finish at the Washington monument. This year the riders will start from Burlington on Monday, Oct. 16, and will end there the following Friday evening, Oct. 20.

More than 350,000 young land-locked salmon were planted in Maine inland waters during the past year, according to the annual reports of the superintendent of the state hatcheries at Carleton and Bolgrade. During the same period 550,000 squares of trout were planted in Maine lakes and streams. The report also shows a remarkably small loss in the incubation of the eggs at the two hatcheries.

"Your Honor, I haven't taken a drink since I was in Attleboro before, which was when the city had a license," said James Manning of Brockton, an Minuteman umbrella repairman who was arraigned for drunkenness. "What?" demanded Judge Hagarty. "How long since Attleboro had a license, Mr. Chief?" "It is just 200 years," replied Chief of Police R. H. O'Higgins. "Well, any man who can say he has gone 250 years without a drink deserves his freedom," continued the Court, as the case was held on file.

HARRIET and the PIPER

By Kathleen Irwin M.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Harriet, eight years old, and her mother, Mrs. Carter, at "Crownlands," a small farm near the city, were very poor. Harriet's father, Mr. Carter, was a man of great strength and courage, but he was very kind and gentle. He was a man of great strength and courage, but he was very kind and gentle.

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Mortgage Loans	\$604,200.00
Collateral Loans	589,750.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,576,322.40
Cash in Office and Bank	2,354,480.01
Agents' Balances	2,187,196.82
Bills Receivable	9,076.74
Interest and Rents	85,587.81
All other Assets	797,763.52
Gross Assets	\$12,205,636.30
Deduct Items not admitted	235,183.17
Admitted Assets	\$11,970,453.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	\$11,970,453.13
Not Unpaid Losses	\$1,094,922.33
Unearned Premiums	5,609,532.40
All other Liabilities	435,998.11
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,849,949.31

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At the Easter sale held last week by the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society approximately \$85.00 was realized, which was very gratifying to those having the affair in charge.

radiophone is being talked of, to be installed at Rumford Mechanics Institute. Tests of various machines are being made from time to time, and a selection will be made of the type of machine which proves most satisfactory.

The cast of characters for "Katcha-Koo," the plan soon to be put on by Rumford Lodge of Elks is as follows: Katcha-Koo, a Holy fakir, Arthur Landry; Solejah, Iva K. Hall; Urbanah, Myrtle Hutcherson; Dick Horton, Claude Rolfe; Harry Bradstone, Frank H. Smith; Maharajah of Hunga, Origene Filiault; Boodypah, John L. Parvaul; La Belle Elysee, Donnie Gauthier; Patsy Kildare, Nellie M. Dennis; Brazillita, Mary Gauthier; Chin-Chin Foo, Edelyn E. Bickford; Mrs. Chatelle Gaddie, Beatrice Hamilton; Dolly, Gladys Z. Austin; Prudence, G. Bourgois.

Mrs. W. A. Clough is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Doane, at Mechanic Falls. Mr. Doane is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.